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1. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT OFFER OF RECIPROCITY OUTLINED PARA TW
O
REFTEL SHOULD BE MADE TO SOVIETS. SOVIET NATIONAL EXHIBITION SHOULD
PROPERLY BE QUATED ONLY WITH 1976 "USA-200 YEARS" SHOW AND NOT RPT NO
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WITH "PHOTOGRAPHY-USA", WHICH IN ANY CASE IS NOW ENTERING ITS PENULTI
MATE
CITY AND FOR WHICH IT IS TOO LATE TO MAKE ANY CHANGES IN VISA
PROCEDURES.

2. THEREFORE, SUGGEST WE TELL CHAMBER (LEPYOSHKIN) THAT
DEPARTMENT
INTENDS THAT VISA ISSUANCES TO SOVIET STAFF FOR 60TH ANNIVERSARY
EXHIBIT
REMAIN IN ACCORD WITH ESTABLISHED PRACTICE, TAKING PARTICULAR
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ACCOUNT
OF SITUATION OF AMERICAN STAFF OF "USA-200 YEARS." WE WOULD THEN
ALSO
POINT OUT THAT STAFF OF "USA-200 YEARS" DID NOT SUFFER ANY
PARTICULAR
HARDSHIPS DUE TO LACK OF DIPLOMATIC VISAS AND WE ASSUME SOVIETS IN
LOS ANGELES WILL SIMILARLY NOT BE INCONVENIENCED BY NOT HAVING

DIPLOMATIC STATUS.

3. AN APPROPRIATE CONTEXT IN WHICH TO RAISE ISSUE OF MUTUAL
INCREASE IN GRANTING OF DIPLOMATIC VISAS FOR EXHIBIT STAFF
MEMBERS
WOULD BE EXCHANGE OF NEXT YEAR'S "AGRICULTURE-USA" SHOW AND THE
RECIPROCAL SOVIET TRAVELING EXHIBIT IN THE US. AT THAT TIME, WE
MIGHT SUGGEST THAT NUMBER OF DIPLOMATIC VISAS BE INCREASED TO TWO
OR THREE (COVERING, THEREFORE, DIRECTOR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND
POSSIBLY REPORTING OFFICER--IN ADDITION TO EMBASSY ACAO
ASSIGNED
TO EXHIBIT WHO HAS DIPLOMATIC STATUS IN ANY CASE.).
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